

6.1.2.5 PRIMARY WATERBODIES OF HARVEST

Core, Back, and Bogue sounds are the primary waterbodies where bay scallops are harvested in North Carolina and accounted for 97% of the landings from 1994 to 2004 (Figure 6.6). Landings have occurred periodically in the lower portion of New River, in eastern Pamlico Sound, White Oak River, Neuse River, Newport River, Stump Sound, Topsail Sound, and the Intercoastal Waterway (ICW) of Onslow county.

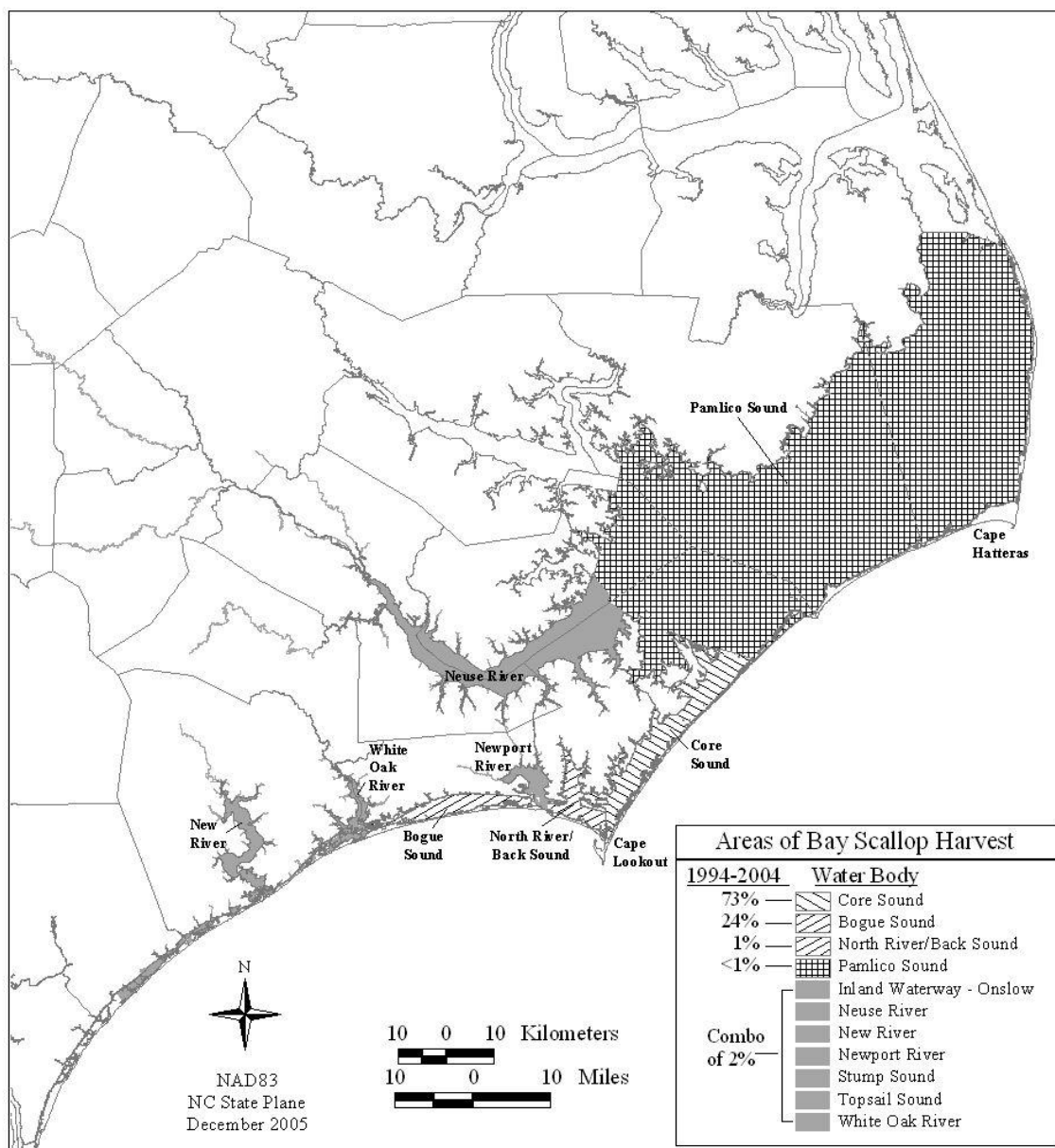


Figure 6.6. Bay scallop harvest areas of North Carolina, 1994-2004. DMF Trip Ticket Program and DMF GIS database.